The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY.....FEB. 27, 1895.

OUT of the thirty-seven wards in Philadelphia, Pattison actually carried three.

ONE week more of this Congress, and then the deluge. Already the Democrats are going about and refuse to be comforted.

THE overwhelming defeat of ex-Governor Pattison, for Mayor of Philadelphia, last week, lays another Presidential candidate on the shelf.

PITTSBURG, last week, voted to issue bonds to the amount of $4,750,000 for street and park improvements, water extension, and a better sewerage system.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS has commenced business with a brand new veto ax, and has sent to pot two bills creating additional judgeships in Washington and Westmoreland counties.

GROVER! Grover! the two years past of Grover, has cost the country over one hundred million dollars. What the remaining two years will cost, Heaven only knows.

THE United States annually coins more gold than any country upon the globe, and yet is buying it from England at a heavy premium. No competent dealer would conduct business in this way.

A RESOLUTION has been passed and approved by the Governor, providing for a Legislative investigation as to the number of unnaturalized persons in the penal and charitable institutions of this State.

As the returns of last week's election come in from all parts of the State, they show that the majority of 250,000 given the Republican ticket last November still abides with us. It has come to stay.

THE Republicans of Philadelphia wiped up the earth last week with the Pattison, Harrity and McClure combine. After all their boasting about carrying the city, they were beaten by 31,000 majority.

Now figure up your income for the past year. The Federal tax gatherer will soon be around nosing into your business and demanding an account of your earnings. Don't forget that honesty is the best policy.

THE people of this country will not only have occasion to remember Mr. Cleveland for the increase of the public debt to the amount of more than $100,000,000 bonds sold, but also for the loss of at least $15,000,000, the premium on the last bond sale, which was absolutely presented to the foreign syndicate that negotiated the transaction.

EVIDENCES are multiplying every day that our Democratic brethren are not dwelling together in unity, and there is a probability that their unseemly wrangles will be so persisted in that several of the important appropriation bills will fail and the President will be compelled to call Congress together in extra session to secure the necessary appropriations to keep the government running.

ALABAMA is threatened with a dual government. Kolb the Populist, who claims that he was elected Governor last fall, and was counted out, threatens to set up a government against the present one unless the Legislature provides for a contest by law to determine whether he or the incumbent (General Oats) was duly elected. Governor Oats is a grim old Confederate Brigadier, minus an arm lost in battle, and there will be no end of trouble, and possibly bloodshed, if Kolb attempts to carry out his threat.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS, the famous colored orator, died suddenly, at his home in Washington city, on Wednesday last.

Mr. Douglass was born in Virginia, February, 1817. His mother was a slave woman and his father a white man. He was a slave until September, 1838, when he obtained his freedom by flight. He obtained an education through many difficulties and trials, and as a lecturer and orator became famous both in this country and in England, where he spent several years. He became a recognized leader of his people and during his long career held many important political offices. He was an assistant commissioner to San Domingo, was appointed by President Grant one of the council of the District of Columbia, was a Presidential elector in New York, was appointed by President Hayes marshal of the District of Columbia, was afterwards made recorder of deeds for the District, and consequently was Minister to Hayti by appointment of President Harrison. He was also the author of numerous books. Mr. Douglass was the greatest man of his race and was always on the side of right.

IT is hard to reconcile with honest motives and ordinary business sense the last secret sale of 4 per cent. bonds by the President and the Secretary of the Treasury. These bonds having thirty years to run, were sold to an English syndicate at $104½, when on that day similar bonds word for word, that will fall due twelve years hence, were selling in New York and elsewhere throughout the country at $111½. Here was a difference of 7 per cent. thrown away. But this is not the measure of the loss, for within twenty-four hours after the negotiation was closed these bonds were placed upon the market by the syndicate and within just twenty-two minutes many times more than the amount ($62,000,000) were subscribed for at $112]. The syndicate bought the bonds from the President at $104½ and sold them at $112], thus in the space of a few minutes making the snug little profit of $4,829,412 on the total issue. How are we to reconcile this transaction with the rules of common honesty and common business tact? Why were not these bonds placed upon the market by the Secretary and the people at home given an opportunity to take them? Is it presumable that a foreign syndicate of bankers were better able to sell them than our own Secretary? The President and his Secretary knew that similar bonds, with a much shorter time to run, and therefore less valuable, were held at $111½, and yet they secretly sold these bonds at much lower than the market price.

We do not wish to ascribe dishonest motives to our rulers, but why was this done? That the credit of the government was not affected abroad is shown by the fact that more than four times the amount of these bonds was subscribed for in London within forty minutes after they were placed on the market, and the day after 4 per cent. premium was bid for them, which made their value $117½ and $116 has been offered and declined in our own home market, so the difference between $112½ the amount secured by the syndicate, and the $117½ since offered for them, being 5 per cent. on the total amount, is an additional loss to the government.

The claim, and the only excuse we have seen made for this wretched and humiliating bargain and enormous loss to the government, is that the President was forced to appeal to the foreign syndicate to save our National treasury from bankruptcy. The rush for these bonds, both here and in Europe, gives the lie to this pretext, and clearly shows that they would have been eagerly taken if offered to the public by the President, but he chose to demand of Congress gold bonds, while he was negotiating with the foreign syndicate for these bonds which were so eagerly sought after. That these bonds for which $116 is now refused should have been sold for 104½ is not only most discreditable, but demands a thorough examination. The Secretary of the Treasury should be called upon by the next Congress to explain, if he can, why the people's interests were thus sacrificed.

George Washington.

From the New York Sun.

We think that the Americans of this generation have a better understanding of the character of the man George Washington than was possessed by their ancestors of the previous two or three generations. The encomiums pronounced upon him after the war of the Revolution, and for many years after his death, were not only unmeasured, but were indistinctive, unjudicial, uncritical, and largely untrue to human nature. He was often represented as a flawless character, as a complete embodiment of every perfection, as one separated or set apart from all the rest of mankind, and even, indeed, as a supernatural being. He came to look like a sculptured figure chiseled by the hand of genius from a block of marble. He seemed to be too cold, too serene, too dispassionate, and too high for this earth.

A singular injustice was thus done to Washington, who lived as a man among men, who was true to nature all his life long, who was warm-blooded and impulsive, who possessed the ordinary traits of our species, who went through experiences like those of other people, who had many of the ways of a Virginia planter of his time, which was in high spirits or low according to circumstances, and who, happily, was not altogether free from the foibles which belong to humanity.

In view of his person and his life and his achievements, how much more congenial and attractive is our Washington when thus understood. He is of us. He is a man of our kind. He is one whom we know. We can be his friends, can look into his noble face, can grasp his hand, can listen to his words, can exchange thoughts with him, can love him as we could not of he were of another order of creation.

We of this generation have come to know Washington better than he was known by our grandsires, though we are so much further away from him than they were. We think he is to us more of a man, more of an American, and less of a demigod, than he was to them. Thus he is exalted in our eyes. Thus he stands higher in our affections than he stood in those of the American youth of fifty and sixty years ago, to whom he was as a statute of Pentelican marble.

We have come to know him the better through the revelations made in his own letters and in the letters of his contemporaries, which have been printed; through the reminiscences of his acquaintances; through the perusal of documents and reports that can now be obtained; through the publication of more satisfactory biographies of him; and through a closer study of his personality and deeds from his early days till the close of his life. It is thus possible to get a more satisfactory comprehension of his real nature than it was in other times.

He grows upon his country and the world with the procession of the generations as he is seen the more distinctly and truly. He is the noblest national hero seen in any country of the earth since the creation of man.

The revival in these days of what we may call Washington is most pleasant to contemplate. It means the strengthening of the republic, the renewal of its pristine spirit, the purification of politics, and the animation of patriotism. The name of Washington is synonymous with all that is desirable and glorious in American life.

We are especially well pleased to know that the school children all over the United States will to-day celebrate the birthday of our Washington as they never celebrated it before. It is an excellent idea to furnish a portrait of him to every school house in this city. The boy or the girl who looks upon that portrait will be a better American through life. It is an engaging lesson in truthfulness, honor, and gracefulness. It is an illustration of the highest and best qualities of the human mind.

Honor ever to the name of the Father of his Country!

Sherman's Way and Carlisle's.

From the Boston Herald.

Secretary Carlisle in his bargain with the present Rothschild syndicate, sold them bonds at 104½ at the very moment when a much less valuable class of Government bonds was worth 110] in the open market. The thirty-year 4 per cents which he placed with the syndicate at 104½, should have brought over 119, according to the current quotations of the bond market. Secretary Sherman in 1878 sold to a Rothschild syndicate $50,000,000 bonds at the full market price of the day, and the sole concession which the foreign bankers obtained from him in the transaction was a commission of one-half of one per cent. paid them for acting as agents of the government. There is an impressive contrast between the two operations. It measures the tremendous difference between a Sherman and a Carlisle.

More Naval Vessels.

The House passed the naval appropriation bill, making provision for the construction of three battle ships and nine torpedo boats, after having refused, by a vote of 120 to 65, to strike out the item for the building of the battleships. An amendment offered by Mr. Sayers was agreed to, providing that the secretary of the navy should not contract to pay a higher price for armor plate or gun steel than is paid for the same article by the same parties or foreign governments. It was also provided, on motion of Mr. Dolliver, that two of the nine torpedo boats should be constructed on the Mississippi river. The Senate will undoubtedly concur in the action of the House.

Farmer Shot By Burglars.

YORK, Pa., Feb. 22.—A hard fight took place last night between three burglars and Adam Albright, in the latter's house, in Codorus township. The robbers broke in his home after he had gone to sleep. He was awakened by their presence in his room, and a hand-to-hand encounter ensued. Mr. Albright was unarmed, but the strangers all had revolvers. They fired a half-dozen shots at their antagonist. Michael Albright, a brother, who was sleeping upstairs, came down with a shotgun and scared the robbers off. They secured no booty. Adam Albright sustained in the fight a crushed foot, a ball in one arm and a battered face.

PATTISON DOWNED AT LAST.

Warwick Defeats the Ex-Governor by Over 50,000.

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia, received an overwhelming defeat at the elections last Tuesday. Charles F. Warwick, the Republican candidate, is elected by a majority of 61,000. The fight was one of the hottest and bitterest ever waged in that city and the vote was heavy. The Republicans had their forces well in hands, and they have secured every city office.

Fred. Douglass Dead.

Frederick Douglass, the noted freedman, orator and diplomat, died a few minutes before 7 o'clock Wednesday, at his residence in Anacostia, a suburb of Washington, of heart failure. His death was unexpected, as he had been enjoying the best of health.

During the afternoon he attended the convention of the National Council of Women, now in progress in Washington, and chatted with Susan B. Anthony and others of the leading members.

When he returned home he had no feeling of illness, though he appeared to be a little exhausted from the climb up the steep flight of steps leading from the street to the house, which is on a high terrace. He sat down and chatted with his wife about the convention, telling of various things that had been said and done. Suddenly he gasped, clasped his hand to his heart and fell back unconscious.

A doctor was hastily summoned and arrived within a few moments, but his efforts to revive Mr. Douglass were hopeless. Within twenty minutes after the attack the faint motion of the heart ceased entirely, and the great ex-slave statesman was dead.

Chandler's Hints.

In a speech in the Senate Mr. Chandler gave expression to views which are considered significant owing to his prominence in Republican councils. "I am most hopeful," said Mr. Chandler, "that the President will call Congress together in extra session—some time in April or May. It will, no doubt, assist in bringing back the stability of the country to assemble a Republican Congress. That Congress will undoubtedly take up the Nicaragua canal project and pass a bill for the building of the canal, not by a private corporation, but by the United States. I believe the next House of Representatives will take steps to bring about the certain and ultimate annexation of Hawaii. Moreover, the next Congress will inaugurate an investigation of the recent purchase of gold by the President of the United States. That transaction is one of the most remarkable in our history. The rates at which our bonds were sold involve a loss of $8,000,000, to the people of the United States. If ever a financial transaction of an administration needed an investigation it is this gold purchase. If ever a transaction needed a searching and severe committee of investigation—such, for instance, as the Senate conducted against the Sugar Trust—it is this gold purchase. There appears to be more below the surface concerning the transaction than the country is aware. It is not a transaction that Congress can allow to be uninvestigated. It is sure to be investigated by the next House of Representatives. It is likely to be investigated by the Senate. And so, in order to see that investigation thorough and deep, I hope to see the extra session called."

Paid $100 to Get a Wife.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Feb. 22.—A novel way to pay a debt was revealed here to-day. Henry Byer sold a building lot to George Koell for $200. The latter paid $1 in cash and then learned that Byer was in love with Miss Katie Bowers, who did not reciprocate. Byer in despair went to Koell, it is alleged, and told the latter, whose family was friendly with Kate, that if he would get the girl's consent to wed him he would cancel $100 of the debt owed to Byer. Accordingly, the Koells, it is asserted, worked upon Katie's heart and in June last she married Byer. Now the latter wants his $100, but Koell declares that he procured a wife for Byer, and refuses to pay the $100. The case has been taken to Court.

Warning To All Lovers.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Feb. 24.—A warning to lovers was given here yesterday by Alderman McMarlin. Several days ago, A. Delaceur, a grocer, made information against Frank Morrison, a popular young society gentleman, charging him with the breaking of a rocking chair. At the hearing it developed that young Morrison called at the Delaceur residence a week or two ago to see Miss Delaceur, a pretty little blonde, and during the evening attempted to seat himself on the arms of an already occupied rocker. The rocker could not stand the additional weight and broke, hence the suit.

Miss Delaceur did not think that the damage was sufficiently great for a suit, and so testified before the Alderman. Mr. Delaceur, however, could not see it in that light, and desired that Morrison be punished. The Alderman assessed a fine of $1 and costs upon the defendant.

A Body Within a Body.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Three months ago a young man of splendid physical development was admitted into the Methodist hospital in Brooklyn suffering from pains in the base of the spine. The doctors operated on him for a supposed abcess, but none was discovered, and his pains increased. They then determined to expose the lower portion of the spine and remove any foreign or diseased matter which might be found there. The operation resulted in the discovery of a miniature human body, the hair upon the head being visible. The tiny form was removed, and the patient will probably recover his health.

When the result of the operation became known among the man's friends they were astounded. Many of them said the thing was impossible. Physicians, however, say it is not. The case is one of those strange things that have come to light in the form of the Siamese twins and other wonders that have been exhibited in museums. The patient was one of twins, and the form found in his body is what is known technically as an arrested development. Prior to birth the other embryo enveloped in his organism. The circulation was maintained after birth, and the smaller body became a portion of the larger. So it remained for 34 years. Then, in some way, circulation was cut off, and the arrested development became a source of trouble.

A College Burned.

The Beaver Female college located at Beaver, Pa., was destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The students all escaped and no one was even slightly injured. The fire was first discovered in the attic immediately above the class room and college hall and is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. At 9 o'clock the building was a complete wreck. The students saved nearly all of their effects and much of the college equipment was also safely removed. The water pipes were frozen and nothing could be done to save the structure.

The property destroyed was valued at $40,000; insured for 20,000. The college was owned by a stock company and was under the immediate direction of the Pittsburg Methodist Episcopal Conference. The trustees have determined to rebuild at once on a much larger scale.

Arizona legislators have sent a memorial to Congress requesting that the lands covered by the petrified forest be withdrawn from entry until the advisability of making a public park of it can be settled. The lands are in Apache county, are ten miles square, and are covered by trunks of trees some of which measure over 200 feet in length and from seven to ten feet in diameter.

Dug Out a Horse and Sleigh.

A Saturday *Dispatch* from Altoona says:

Workmen under the direction of the Township Supervisor were cleaning a huge snowdrift from the public road today between Chest Springs and Carrolltown, Cambria County, when they unearthed a horse and sleigh. The horse had been frozen in the drift on the first night of the recent blizzard. The body of the animal was standing upright and the robes were found in the sleigh.

It is believed that the person or persons who occupied the sleigh, finding themselves snowbound, started on foot to a farmhouse about a mile away, and, losing their road, perished in the storm. All the people living along the road say that no one sought shelter that night. No one knows to whom the vehicle belonged. If the victims were frozen, their bodies lie buried beneath some snowbank in that vicinity.

Bound and Gagged by Robbers.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 23.—Six masked robbers broke open the door of the residence of Miss Jane Momson, an aged spinster, seven miles north of the city, last night, using a fence rail as a battering ram. They tore up sheets and bound Miss Momson and Henry Bowers and wife to their beds and gagged them. They searched the house, overturning everything, and secured $200 in money, a certificate of deposit for a large sum and a gold watch. Mr. Bowers, who offered resistance, was hit over the head with a wagon spoke, but not seriously hurt. The burglars said they would post a notice at the gate, telling what they had done, in order that the prisoners might be released in the morning, but they failed to do so. Neighbors noted the absence of signs of life about the house, and on making an investigation discovered and released the victims.

Trustworthy Witness.

D. F. Shaffer, of Centre township, testified, on Thursday morning, before the court, that he met John W. Books in town before the election and that Books showed him into Judge Blair's office; afterwards witness and a neighbor went into Books' office and Books gave them a drink of whisky. After Shaffer got off the witness stand Mr. Books met him on the street and asked Shaffer if he knew him. Shaffer replied that he did not know nim; had never seen him in his life. Books then informed Shaffer he was John W. Books and that he had testified falsely. Shaffer acknowledged that he had, and that made Books angry and he choked the perjurer severely.—*Indiana Democrat.*

Oldest Man in the State Dead.

At the House for Aged and Infirm Colored People, Girard and Belmont avenue, on Wednesday the oldest man in Pennsylvania, John Gibson, colored, died, after a lingering illness. He was buried at Olive Cemetery Friday afternoon. He was better known as "Father" Gibson, and when he entered the Home, 11 years ago, he said positively that he was 119 years old, which would make him 130 at the time of death.

Other testimony as to the colored patriarch's age varies as follows: An adopted daughter says he was 123, having been born at Snow Hill, Maryland, January 20, 1772. Others say he was but 117 years old.

Until the war of the rebellion "Father" Gibson was a slave; but during that struggle he escaped and came to Pennsylvania, subsequently settling in North Penn village in 1863. In that section of Philadelphia he founded the first colored church, and was long one of its exhorters. He has a son 92 years old now living in the South, and one of his daughters lived to the age of 72.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Hope Crushed to Earth

Will rise again in the bosom of a dyspeptic wise enough to substitute for the pseudotonics, which have bamboozled him out of his belief in the possibility of cure, the real invigorant and stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The bilious, the nervous, the dyspeptic, the rheumatic alike derive speedy benefit from this helpful botanic medicine. Persons suffering from indigestion will gain no positive permanent good from the fiery, unmedicated stimulants of commerce, too often used recklessly. The Bitters is immeasurably to be preferred to these as a tonic, since its pure basis is modified by the conjunction with it of vegetable ingredients of the highest remedial excellence. Malaria is prevented and remedied by it, and it infuses vigor into the weak and sickly. A wineglassful three times a day is the average dose.

Got the Wrong Girl.

MARYSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 24.—A divorce suit filed at Mount Olivet, Robertson county, Ky., has caused a sensation. The plaintiff is Mrs. Edna Woodward, aged 18 years, and the defendant Thomas Woodward, aged 22.

The plaintiff says that one night last June Woodward arranged to elope with an elder sister of hers, but as the time drew nigh her sister, Miss Emma Rankins, was on the eve of backing out. Upon hearing the story Miss Edna, who had considerable romance in her nature, said she would take her place and marry young Woodward, as she was the same size and looked like her, and in the night Woodward would be easily fooled.

On arriving at Miss Rankin's house the younger Miss Rankin lost no time in getting into the buggy, and Woodward noticed nothing wrong, but proceeded to Carlisle, arriving there before daylight.

He had the knot tied before he discovered his mistake. Having great faith in the old proverb, "One of the name was good as the same," he proceeded on his way home, saying that no one need know but that everything was all right.

So the couple installed themselves at the house of the groom. All went well for three or four weeks, but Mrs. Woodward became dissatisfied and returned to her own home.

Both of the young people are of good families, and Woodward says he will not in any way interfere with the proceedings for divorce.

Looking For Gold.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 22.—The foreign coke workers in the vicinity of Broadford are wrought up over a legend which some one has told them, to the effect that two chests of gold lie buried in that neighborhood. The legend is an old one and has been handed down from one generation to another in Fayette county.

According to the story General Braddock buried two chests of gold on the Narrows hill just above Broadford on the retreat after he had been repulsed and mortally wounded at the battle of Braddock's field by the French and Indians in 1755, the work being done at night by blindfolded soldiers. The intention was to return at some future time and recover the hidden treasure, but General Braddock died and the remnant of his army never got back over the route of the retreat.

Diligent search has been made many times for the hidden wealth but always without success. Not until the Hungarians were told the story, however, has there been such a thorough scouring of that section of the country. On days that the coke workers lay off squads of men and boys can be seen digging among the rocks on the steep hill side of the Narrows.

Gave his Wife as Security.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 24.—Having given his wife to Stanislus Bolkus as security for a loan, John Nowhock now finds that he no longer possesses her affections. He promised to redeem his better-half at a certain time, but could not raise the cash. Mrs. Nowhock seems contented to remain as permanent security and will bring suit for divorce in order that she may wed Bolkus.

Mrs. A. E. UHL.

—MY—

Clearance : Sale

. . Will be . .

. . . continued until . . .

March : 2d,

In order to reduce my stock to the lowest point before

: ENLARGING :

My Store.

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will be continued and Lower Prices will be made.

Many goods will be sold at a

: : SACRAFICE.

It will pay all to take advantage of this offer.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Bauman, late of New Centreville borough, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate, having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1895, at the office of the Executor in New Centreville borough.

DANIEL W. WILLS, Executor.
J. R. Scott, Att'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Flick, late of Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to the Executor at the late residence of said dec'd., on Monday, March 11th, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where he will attend for that purpose.

VALENTINE HAY, Executor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following accounts have been filed in my office, and notice is hereby given that the same will be presented to the Court for confirmation, on

Thursday, February 28th next.

First and final account of E. J. Weld, trustee of Weld & Sheehan.

First and final account of W. T. Horton, assignee of Thomas Flannigan.

First and final account of D. W. Will, assignee of George W. Phillippi and wife.

First and final account of Valentine Hay and W. J. R. Hay, assignees of J. O. Hay and wife.

First and final account of J. R. Scott, assignee of W. D. Baer.

First and final account of Valentine Hay and Milton J. Smith, assignees of Annie C. Smith.

First and final account of Jacob D. Swank, assignee of Israel Snably.

First and final account of A. L. G. Hay and C. W. Walker, assignees of C. T. Hay.

Somerset, Pa., Feb. 6th, '95. } F. P. SAYLOR, Prothonotary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christena Trexel, late of Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa.

Letters of administration, on the above estate, having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Friday March 15th, 1895, at the residence of the administrator in said township.

F. W. Biesecker, Attorney. ABRAM TREXEL, Administrator.

Notice of Appeals.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned County Commissioners of Somerset county, Pa., will hear appeals from the Triennial Assessment of 1895, in their office in the Court House, Somerset, Pa., as follows:

Addison and Paint townships, March 11.
Stoystown borough, Ursina borough, Jenner township and Jennertown borough, March 12.
Conemaugh and Upper Turkeyfoot townships, March 13.
Shade and Lower Turkeyfoot townships, March 14.
Quemahoning township, Rockwood borough and New Centreville borough, March 15.
Brothersvalley township and Berlin borough, March 18.
Elk Lick township and Salisbury borough, March 19.
Allegheny township and New Baltimore borough, March 20.
Fairhope township, Northampton township and Southampton township, March 21.
Larimer township, Greenville township and Wellersburg borough, March 22.
Jefferson township and Middlecreek township, March 25.
Stonycreek township and Lincoln township, March 26.
Black township and Milford township, March 27.
Summit township, March 28.
Somerset township, March 29.
Meyersdale borough and Somerfield borough, April 3.
Somerset borough, April 4.
Ogle township, Benson borough, Confluence borough and Casselman borough, April 5.

We will also hear appeals from owners of mineral lands and rights, as follows:

Elk Lick and Summit townships, April 8.
Paint and Shade townships, April 9.
Quemahoning and Stonycreek townships, April 10, and the remaining districts on April 11.

HENRY F. BARNETT,
SAMUEL U. SHOBER,
WILLIAM P. HAY,
County Commissioners.

Attest:—
J. G. EMERY, Clerk.

Commissioners' Office,
Somerset, Pa., Feb. 13, '95.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa,

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court, on Monday, March 4th, A. D., 1895, under the Corporation Act of 1874, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Stahl District Mennonite Cemetery Association, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a public cemetery, and to that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

FRED. W. BIESECKER, Solicitor.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR

—AND—

HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT

—OF—

Somerset County, Pennsylvania,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1894.

E. E. PUGH, ESQ., TREASURER OF THE POOR HOUSE OF SOMERSET COUNTY, in account with the county of Somerset, Pennsylvania, for the year ending the 31st day of December, A. D., 1894.

RECEIPTS.

1	To amount of sales and receipts at the poor house 1894	$ 889 79
2	To Somerset county for order No—1894 Musselman fund	30 00
3	To Somerset county for order No—1894 to balance account	9675 47
	Carried forward	$10595 26

EXPENDITURES.

				CR.	DR.
			OUTDOOR EXPENSES.		
			Amount forwarded		$10595 26
1	By amount paid for out door relief			$1098 95	
2	"	"	maintenance of children Act 1883	100 50	
3	"	"	out door paupers	149 50	
4	"	"	visitors' traveling expenses	37 34	
5	"	"	justices and constables fees	23 16	
6	"	"	conveying out door paupers	114 59	
7	"	"	medical attendance out door paupers	245 65	
8	"	"	coffins out door paupers	125 50	
9	"	"	railroad fare out door paupers	59 65	
10	"	"	maintenance of lunatics at Dixmont	1242 10	
11	"	"	maintenance of children at Elwyn	38 34	
12	"	"	telegrams	2 52	
13	"	"	settlement of suits &c	154 00	
14	"	"	directors' traveling expenses	35 53	
15	"	"	maintenance of lunatics at Warnersville	52 20	
16	"	"	other counties paupers	26 05	$ 3496 38
			EXPENSES OF POOR HOUSE PROPER.		
1	By amount paid for clothing and dry goods			$ 605 34	
2	"	"	shoes and leather	184 82	
3	"	"	wheat, flour and meal	146 37	
4	"	"	sugar, molasses and apple butter, &c	273 42	
5	"	"	coffee and tea	320 05	
6	"	"	beef, bacon and fish	304 77	
7	"	"	rice and crackers	50 82	
8	"	"	groceries	156 14	
9	"	"	salt, butter and soap	29 73	
10	"	"	turnips, cabbage, potatoes, fruit and eggs	64 78	
11	"	"	coal and oil	126 82	
12	"	"	tobacco	151 05	
13	"	"	postage, box rent and stationery	27 34	
14	"	"	justices' and constables' fees	108 63	
15	"	"	drugs, medicines, Ex. and Certificate	150 50	
16	"	"	coffins	126 40	
17	"	"	vinegar, weaving and carding	22 77	
18	"	"	printing and directors' report	82 00	
19	"	"	hardware and brooms	54 50	
20	"	"	glassware, queensware and tinware	59 73	$ 3112 90
			FARM EXPENSES.		
1	By amount paid for farm implements			$ 118 00	
2	"	"	smithing and hardware	71 17	
3	"	"	fertilizers and lime	276 73	
4	"	"	lumber and fence posts	49 02	
5	"	"	feed	88 13	
6	"	"	seeds and plants	101 57	
7	"	"	threshing	19 50	
8	"	"	repairs and saddlery	84 90	
9	"	"	labor and dynamite	42 25	$ 852 02
			IMPROVEMENTS.		
1	By amount paid for repairs and labor			$ 7 75	
2	"	"	water closets, baths, &c	259 00	$ 267 75
			EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.		
1	By amount paid for furniture			$ 135 50	
2	"	"	live stock	245 10	
3	"	"	freight and express	3 82	
4	"	"	purchase money treasurer's sale	812 77	
5	"	"	electric light	224 05	
6	"	"	insurance on buildings	167 00	
7	"	"	records and clerk at settlement	32 25	
8	"	"	legal notices	15 00	
9	"	"	money paid children on agreement	42 00	
10	"	"	Musselman fund library	29 12	$ 1669 61
			SALARIES AND WAGES.		
1	By amount paid to director Joseph L. Miller			$ 50 00	
2	"	"	" Josiah D. Weigle	50 00	
3	"	"	" Jacob McGregor	50 00	
4	"	"	attorney and clerk L. C. Colburn	270 00	
5	"	"	physician F. F. Shaffer	150 00	
6	"	"	" H. S. Kimmell	10 00	
7	"	"	steward John C. Miller	600 00	
8	"	"	treasurer Elmer E. Pugh	90 00	
9	"	"	cook	78 00	
10	"	"	janitor and nurse	150 00	
11	"	"	outstanding order for 1893	5 00	$ 1425 00
				$10595 26	$ 10595 26

THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR,

in account with Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

		DR.	CR.
1	To amount of estimate for expenses	$ 5500 00	
2	To amount of receipts from sale &c	819 79	
3	By amount over expended estimate	74 67	
	Received from Co. Comm'rs on orders	$10595 26	$ 10595 26

Account of C. C. Musselman Donation—Deed book 63, p. 75.

		DR.	CR.
1	To amt. rec'd from Co. Comm'rs, int. of Musselman fund 1894	$ 30 00	
2	By amount expended for newspapers, &c		$ 26 12
3	By amount unexpended to credit of board to balance account		3 88
		$ 30 00	$ 30 00

DIRECTOR'S INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS FOR 1894.

Joseph L. Miller, poor house director in acct. with Somerset Co.

		DR.	CR.
1	To amount poor house order No.—1894	$ 25 00	
1	" " " "	25 00	
3	By one year's salary as director	$ 50 00	$ 50 00

Josiah D. Weigle, poor house director in acct. with Somerset Co.

		DR.	CR.
1	To amount poor house order No.—1894	$ 25 00	
2	" " "	25 00	
3	By one year's salary as director	$ 50 00	$ 50 00

Jacob McGregor, poor house director in acct. with Somerset Co.

		DR.	CR.
1	To amount poor house order No.—1894	$ 25 00	
2	" " "	25 00	
3	By one year's salary as director	$ 50 00	$ 50 00

OUTSTANDING ORDERS UNPAID.

Year.	No.	To whom issued.	Amounts.
1893	340	Lavina Berkey	$ 3 00
1894	359	Charles Trent	1 14
"	456	J. M. Shiff	1 00
"	479	R. P. Miller	50 00
"	483	J. M. Fike	26 00
"	484	Samuel Ritner	2 10
"	504	J. B. Baldwin	2 00
		Total	$125 24

We, the undersigned auditors of the county of Somerset, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that in pursuance of the 6th section of the Act entitled an Act relating to counties, townships, &c., passed the 14th day of April, A. D., 1834, we met at the seat of justice in the county of Somerset, on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1895, and after being duly sworn, did audit, adjust and settle the several accounts required of us by law, agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly and supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment and ability and that the foregoing are true and correct statements of the following accounts, viz:

1st. Elmer E. Pugh, Esq., treasurer of the poor house and house of employment of Somerset county, with said county of Somerset.

2d. The account of the C. C. Musselman donation.

3d. The estimate account.

4th. The individual accounts of the directors of the poor with the county of Somerset, all for the year 1894, and hereby certify that we find all the above named accounts to be correct.

The treasurer and the directors were duly summoned to appear before the auditors with their books and papers, and they did so appear, and produced their books, orders, bills, vouchers and papers.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1895.

ATTEST.—
A. J. HILEMAN, Clerk.

S. C. FOX, [SEAL]
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